

PROGRAM SELECTION DEVICE AND PROGRAM SELECTION METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A program selection device comprises a controller, an input section,
an output section, an ES selector, an EPG storage section, and a program
information storage section. The controller receives a program selected by
a user through the input section and an EPG, and identifies a type code of
the selected program by referring EPG. The controller increments a value
of a counter by 1, for counting the number of times the user watches
10 programs in association with program types. The ES selector selects an
elementary stream of a type code, which corresponds to the largest counted
value among any other counted values of a plurality of elementary streams
included in the selected program. Thus the selected elementary stream are
sent to a reproduction section together with the selected program, and
15 thereby can be viewed by the user.